

II. CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method for the management of a configuration of behavior of a gateway of a service provider according to the wishes of a user accessing a content provider through the gateway of the service provider, wherein:

the gateway has means to access a user-related recording that includes a description of the behavior that the user wishes the gateway to adopt, as a function of an identifier of the content provider,

the gateway accesses the user-related recording through a first user identifier automatically known on the network and provided by the service provider, when the user sends a request to the content provider,

the gateway comprises a default recording related to all the users who have not a user-related recording,

the gateway accesses the user-related recording through a second isolating user identifier, during the reception of a request, concerning the user, for service on the part of the content provider,

the gateway has means to link the first and second identifiers.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein a user-related recording associates the first user identifier with at least one content provider identifier, a content provider identifier being associated with a nature for the second isolating identifier to be given to the content provider when the

service provider relays a request from the user to the content provider.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 2, wherein the nature of the second isolating identifier is chosen from among at least the group formed by temporary, permanent or personalized identifiers.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein a user-related recording associates the first user identifier with at least one content provider identifier, a content provider identifier being associated with at least one service that the service provider is then authorized to place at the disposal of the content provider.

5. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein a user-related recording comprises a description of a default behavior for the gateway, the default behavior being adopted by the gateway when it is no longer possible to associate the user with a content provider.

6. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the user-related recording is recorded in a user database interrogated by the gateway.

7. (Original) A method according to claim 6, wherein the user gets connected to the user database to update the recording concerning him.

8. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the user-related recording is recorded in a terminal of the user, the gateway interrogating this terminal to obtain the user-related recording.

9. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein a default behavior of the gateway is locked by a lock that has to be opened explicitly by the user.